

GLOBAL CASH ACCESS HOLDINGS, INC.

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HIGGINS MARY ELIZABETH

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Higgins Mary Elizabeth			Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc.			_____ Director _____ 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			_ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		
3525 EAST POST ROAD #120			11/15/2012			CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2012		M		4750 (1)	A	\$3.99	4750	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2012		S		4750 (1)	D	\$7.16 (2)	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.99	11/15/2012		M		4750 (1)	9/14/2011 (3)	9/14/2020	Common Stock	4750	\$0	335500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These transactions were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person effective as of September 28, 2012.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc., any security holder of Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 1/4th of the shares underlying the option grant vested on the one year anniversary date of the grant (September 14, 2011), and thereafter 1/36th of the remaining shares subject to the option grant shall vest on each monthly anniversary date of the option grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higgins Mary Elizabeth 3525 EAST POST ROAD #120			CFO	

Signatures

sMary E. Higgins by David Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

11/19/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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